

Behavioral Health Workforce Stakeholder Group

September 1, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Eastern Washington University, Tawanka Commons 215 B&C

526 5th Street, Cheney, WA 99004

Parking: Please use lot P-15 (free for attendees)

Call in: 866-341-1830, PIN: *6124406* (please make sure you enter the *)

1:00 Welcome, introductions and review of stakeholder group goals

Nova Gattman, Legislative Director, Workforce Board

- *Governor's charge for our work*
- *Efforts to align with other work in the BH arena*

1:15 Goals for this meeting

Agnes Balassa, ABSLLC

- *Getting to actionable recommendations by mid-October*
- *Establishing a "parking lot" for future work*

1:20 What we've learned so far

Sue Skillman, Deputy Director, University of Washington Center for Health Workforce Studies

- *Findings from last meeting*
- *Update on key informant interview*

1:40 Identifying actionable barriers

Agnes Balassa, ABSLLC, All

- *What are the most significant, **actionable** barriers to having the skilled workforce necessary to provide adequate access to behavioral healthcare in Washington?*

2:40 Initial sort of barriers

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- *Which barriers should be moved to the parking lot for future consideration?*

3:00 Break

3:10 Refining what we know about actionable barriers

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- *Which populations are most affected by these barriers?*

4:10 Focus on Reimbursement

Agnes Balassa, ABSLLC

- *What do we need to share with the work group working on reimbursement issues?*

4:30 Review, wrap up and next steps

Agnes Balassa, ABSLLC

5:00 Adjourn